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Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM
FOR PROVIDING QUALITY OF
SERVICE IN IP TELEPHONY

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Examiner: Ngo, Ricky Quoc

RESPONSE

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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 6/28/02, designated as Paper No. 14 in the
above-captioned application, please enter the following Remarks as follows:

Remarks

In view of the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of the outstanding office
action is respectfully requested. Claims 1-24 remain in this application.

1. § 102 Rejections

A. The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4, and 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as
being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,081,513 to Roy. The Applicant respectfully traverses
the rejection because the Examiner has failed to make a prima facie case of anticipation
because the cited reference does not inherently or expressly describe each element set forth in
the claims.

Claim 1 is directed to a method for providing quality of service in an Internet Protocol
(IP) telephony session between a calling party and a called party. The method includes the
step of transporting IP telephony media for the session between the calling party and a first